



Release 38.1.2

The *PostalOne!* system Release 38.1.2 (*September 18, 2014*) is deployed to introduce software fixes to the system. This includes a correction to issues previously identified in a prior release.

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems. Contents of this document are subject to change.

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1. USPS

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1.1. Business Reply Mail (BRM)

Business Reply Mail (BRM) processing has been updated to allow BRM mailers the ability to create and retrieve Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM) invoices by permit number. Previously, a defect prevented mailers from being able to filter these invoices based on the permit number. 5106 (12406-R)

1.2. Electronic Data Exchange

- Mailings submitted by Mail.dat for Mail Anywhere no longer erroneously generate an internal error. Previously, some valid combinations of publication numbers and account numbers on Mail.dat jobs with at least one .mpa file claiming Mail Anywhere incorrectly generated an internal error, preventing successful submission of those Mail Anywhere jobs. As a workaround, the permit annual fee and one-time fee at the post office of mailing could be waived. For Permit Imprint (PI), Metered (MT), and Precanceled Stamp (PC) permits, the fees could be waived. There is no fee for Periodicals (PE) Additional Entry publications. 5026 (12386-R)
- Mail.dat postage statement processing now correctly handles the line details for First-Class Mail® single-piece lines B5 and B6. Lines B5 and B6 are calculated and displayed correctly on the postage statements; however, the line details needed for subsequent processing were missing, resulting in SASP failure of the affected First-Class Mail postage statements. The issue did not affect postage. 5092 (12393-R)
- The PostalOne! system has been updated to properly handle mailing date updates through the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) for master or consolidator postage statements submitted by Mail.dat. Prior to this release, if the mailing date on a master or child postage statement was updated through the BCG, the updated mailing date was not consistently perpetuated to the remainder of the associated statements. As a result of the non-synchronized mailing dates, containers which span multiple postage statements are not sent to Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP). As of this release, the BGC allows only the master postage statement mailing date to be updated; the mailing date for all the associated child statements are then automatically updated to match. 4990 (12438-R)
- Mail.dat processing has been updated to allow mixed class co-mail jobs submitted by Mail.dat to be successfully uploaded to SASP. Prior to this release, Mail.dat processing incorrectly provided both master and child postage statements to SASP during the upload of mixed class co-mail jobs. This resulted in duplicate .CQT records, which could not be imported to SASP. 5025 (12433-R)
- Mail.dat processing has updated to correct an issue affecting PS 3605 Package Services total cost and pound cost for mailings that did not use multi-piece parcels. A rounding error during Bound Printed Matter (BPM) weight calculation previously resulted in discrepancies in the PS 3605 Package Services pound cost and total cost calculations for the affected postage statements. The rounding error was corrected and the affected postage statements have been adjusted. The issue also potentially impacted some postage statements for Pending Periodicals over 1 lb. 5047 (12387-R)

1.3. Electronic Verification System (eVS)

- eVS processing has been updated to accept eVS profiles with company names up to 60 characters in length. Prior to this release, eVS profiles in Program Registration that were between 50 and 60 characters in length failed processing because the eVS destination processing incorrectly limited the length to 50 characters. In addition, eVS processing has been updated to accept Commercial Pricing information received through Mail.XML. 5031 (12339-R)

- The DDU Confirmation Services Mis-shipped Report has been updated to allow the deletion of mis-shipped record entries. Prior to this release, a defect incorrectly prevented the delete functionality from working on the DDU Confirmation Services Mis-shipped Report. As a result, users were unable to delete records and had to manually reconcile the affected mis-shipped record entries. 5089 (12364-R)
- The eVS Samples Report has been updated to allow the report data to be properly sorted when a column heading is clicked. Prior to this release, when users attempted to sort the report on a column heading, the data disappeared from the report display. In addition, the download option on the eVS Samples Report has been corrected. Previously, when users attempted to download the report in CSV or Excel format, the resulting file contained column headings only, with no data in the columns. Both the sorting issue and the report download issue affected the display only; the data was not affected. As a workaround for the sorting issue, users could access the links provided for the relevant mail class under the eVS Unmanifested Report. To work around the failure of the eVS Samples Report download option, users could request an ad-hoc report from IT through the *PostalOne!* Helpdesk. 4930 (12359-R)
- The eVS Monthly Adjustment Summary page has been updated to correctly reflect short-paid Pilot adjustments and ad-hoc adjustments. Previously, for mailers whose sampled short-paid adjustment type was set to "Pilot", a defect prevented sampled short-paid Pilot adjustments and ad-hoc adjustments from displaying on the Monthly Adjustment Summary page. 4952 (12362-R)
- eVS sample processing has been updated to properly handle pricing of Package Identification Codes (PICs) that have been identified as duplicates. When a PIC appears on two separate manifest files, each with a unique Electronic File Number (EFN), the resulting postage statement shows a "Duplicate" status. Prior to this release, when a POS sample file containing the duplicate PIC was received, it was not priced but should have been. 4968 (12388-R)
- The eVs Monthly Adjustment Summary page has been updated to reflect the correct total for Intelligent Mail[®] package barcode (IMpb) piece counts. In addition, the eVS Monthly Account Summary page displays the actual line subtotals for the IMpb piece counts instead of "N/A". 5024 (12363-R)

1.4. Financial Activity Management

Priority Mail (PM) postage statements with non-identical weights now display the Dimensional lines correctly. Previously, during entry of a PM statement with non-identical weights, if the user selected the Balloon checkbox on the Verification page, the resulting postage statement did not include the Dimensional lines as it should have. 5251 (12439-R)

1.5. MicroStrategy Reports

- Piece errors from SASP are now consistently available on MicroStrategy detailed error reports. Previously, a performance issue with the extraction of detailed piece errors from SASP caused a temporary delay in some of the piece-level data being populated in the tables used for MicroStrategy reporting. 5122 (12429-R)
- Summary counts for tray presort and bundle presort errors (#/% Nesting/Sortation Piece Errors (MPE)) are now consistently reporting at the correct levels on all MicroStrategy reports. Previously, the summary counts for tray presort and bundle presort errors were incorrectly deflated for all MicroStrategy reports, including the Mailer Scorecard. No more than 100 errors per job and error code were included in the report metrics. In addition, historical error summary data for August and September 2014 has been corrected. 5191 (12430-R)
- Batch processing of undocumented MPE piece scans has been adjusted to alleviate an issue that affected the Mailer Scorecard Report and the Undocumented Summary Report. Previously, due to a timing issue in batch processing, undocumented MPE piece scans that were in delayed batches were not included in MicroStrategy reports. 5238 (12432-R)

1.6. Postage Statement Wizard

The Postage Statement Wizard has been updated to accept First-Class[®] Permit Reply Mail. Prior to this release, users were unable to submit Permit Reply Mail for First-Class Mail through the Postage Statement Wizard. The erroneous

restriction applied to both Full-Service and non-Full-Service postage statements. As a workaround, users could submit a paper (“hard copy”) postage statement. 5051 (12403-R)

1.7. Self Service Terminal (SST)

An issue has been corrected in the Self-Service Terminal (SST) system that resulted in a blank page being returned when an Intelligent Mail tray barcode (IMtb) was scanned in SST. 5079 (12361-R)